

# **ES SOLIST**

One Post Inground Lift

Original Operating Instructions

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## 1 Safety

#### 1.1 Introduction

Thoroughly read this manual before operating the equipment and comply with the instructions. Always display the manual in a conspicuous location.

Personal injury and property damage incurred due to non-compliance with these safety instructions are not covered by the product liability regulations.

### 1.2 Symbols



Important safety instructions. Failure to comply with instructions could result in personal injury or property damage.



Important information.

#### 1.3 Intended Use

- This lift shall be used exclusively for the safe lifting of motor vehicles. Observe the rated load capacity and load distribution.
- The lift shall not be modified without the express written consent of the manufacturer. In case of non-compliance the declaration of conformity becomes void.

## 1.4 Inappropriate Use

Any use other than described is inappropriate, for example:

- Climbing on the lift supports
- Transporting persons on the lift supports
- Usage as mobile work platform or for other lifting operations

## 1.5 Requirements on Operating and Service Personnel

All persons employed in the operation, maintenance, installation, removal and disposal of the device must

- be mentally and physically suited for these activities,
- be at least 18 years old,
- be trained and instructed in writing,
- have read and understood the operating instructions, especially the instructions what to do in the event of defects or malfunctions,
- be on record as having been instructed in safety guidelines,

 have practical experience in working with vehicle lifts and the hazards inherent in such equipment.

### 1.6 Safety Instructions for Commissioning

- The lift shall be installed and commissioned by authorised service personnel only.
- Use personal protective equipment.
- All safety features must be checked for proper function at commissioning.
- The control desk (if present) shall not be installed in the danger zone of the lift
- The standard lift version shall not be installed and commissioned in hazardous locations, outdoors, in moist rooms (e.g. car wash) or outside a temperature range of 5...40 °C (41...104 °F).

### 1.7 Safety Instructions for Operation

- Observe the detailed operating instructions.
- Observe all accident prevention regulations.
- Use personal protective equipment.
- The standard lift version shall not be operated in hazardous locations, outdoors, in moist rooms (e.g. car wash) or outside a temperature range of 5...40 °C (41...104 °F).
- To ensure safe operation, check the functionality of all safety devices before using the lift.
- The control desk (if present) must be positioned in such a way that there is an unobstructed view to the complete working area and the emergency stop can be accessed at all times.
- All structural parts of the equipment must be visually checked at regular intervals.
- Supply of suitable illuminating devices is the owner's/operator's responsibility.
- Do not allow anyone to stay in the danger zone when driving on or off the lift
- Lifts with cylinder and runways: when lifting vehicles with a short wheelbase, make sure that one axle is in front of the lifting cylinder, the other behind it.
- Lifts with wheel-free jack: before driving on or off the lift or wheel-free jack, make sure the jack is in bottom position.
- If the operator is unable to see all parts of the danger zone, a trained second person must monitor such areas.
- Center the vehicle on the lift when it is in fully lowered position.
- After positioning the vehicle on the lift secure it against roll-off.

- Lifts with runways: make sure the vehicle tyres do not contact the roll-off protection when raising or lowering the lift.
- Lifts with runways: modifications (such as usage of extensions) are permissible only under the condition that the functionality of the roll-off protection is maintained (protective position of ≥ 0.1 m above the runways).
- The load rating on the identification plate must not be exceeded.
- Keep the path of movement free of obstructions.
- Only use the vehicle manufacturer's recommended lift points.
- Only use lifting supports approved by the vehicle manufacturer.
- The vehicle must be lifted as a whole. usage of external hoisting and support devices in combination with the lift must be approved by the manufacturer.
- Do not use the lift for transporting persons.
- Lifts with support arms or wheel-free jack: when raising the lift, all support points at the vehicle body must be engaged at the same time.
- Lifts with support arms or swing arm jack: use one additional extender or one support block only for each support point.
- Lifts with support arms or swing arm jack: check arm restraints for secure engagement as soon as support arms contact vehicle lift points.
- Lifts with wheel-free jack: secure engagement of the vehicle must be ensured by using appropriate means (e.g. lashing straps).
- After raising the vehicle briefly, stop and check the lift supports for secure contact.
- Make sure the vehicle doors are closed during raising and lowering cycles.
- Make sure the parking brake is applied during raising and lowering cycles.
- Closely watch lift and vehicle during raising and lowering cycles.
- Do not allow anyone to stay in lift area during raising and lowering cycles.
- Lifts with support arms or wheel-free jack: after setting down the vehicle, check the lift supports for secure contact before raising the vehicle again.
- Axle lift (if present): observe the installation instructions. Use both hands when moving the axle lift. The axle lift must be in park position during raising and lowering cycles.
- Axle lift (if present): the vehicle must be additionally secured against rolling off while one axle is in a raised position.
- Do not allow anyone to climb up the lift or the raised vehicle.
- Before leaving the lift, fully lower the vehicle or secure it against accidental lowering.
- Keep lift and vehicle free of tools and parts.
- Keep the lift and lift area clean. Risk of slippage on oily floors!
- The main switch serves as emergency stop switch. In case of emergency turn it to "0".

- Protect the lift against unauthorized usage by padlocking the main switch.
- Protect all parts of the electrical equipment from humidity.
- Use caution with operating vehicle engines. Danger of poisoning!
- When removing heavy vehicle components, the centre of gravity can change. In such circumstances appropriate action must be taken as required.
- Residual risk: Tripping over runways of surface mounted lifts, tripping over tools.

### 1.8 Safety Instructions for Servicing

- Use personal protective equipment.
- Service work must be done by authorized service technicians.
- Turn off and padlock the main switch before doing any repair, maintenance or setup work.
- The system must be unpressurized during maintenance work.
- Work on pulse generators or proximity switches must be done by authorized service technicians.
- Work on the electrical equipment must be done by service technicians or qualified electricians.
- Ensure that ecologically harmful substances are disposed of in accordance with the appropriate regulations.
- Do not use high pressure or steam jet cleaners. Do not use caustic cleaning agents.
- The lift's safety devices must be set by authorized service technicians.
- Do not replace or override the safety devices.

## 1.9 Safety Features

#### Main switch

The main switch is used to turn the lift on and off or as an emergency stop switch. In switch position "0" the system is disconnected at all poles from the power plant network. It is possible to prevent unauthorised use of the lift by locking the main switch with a padlock.

#### Dead man control

Control keys only function when the key is held down.

#### Synchronising shaft

The synchronising shaft ensures equal lifting height and lifting speed for both cylinders.

#### Pressure relief valve

A pressure-limiting valve limits the working pressure of the hydraulic system.

### 1.10 Safety Instructions for Handling Hydraulic Fluid

- Neutralize hydraulic fluid spills with binder.
- Remove contaminated clothing immediately.
- Inhalation: If symptoms persist, seek medical treatment.
- Skin contact: Wash skin immediately with soap and water. If skin irritation persists, seek immediate medical advice.
- Eye contact: Rinse thoroughly with water and seek medical advice.
- Ingestion: Do not induce vomiting. Seek immediate medical attention.

### 1.11 What to Do in the Event of Defects or Malfunctions

- In case of defects or malfunctions such as uncontrolled lift movement or deformation of the superstructure, support or lower the lift immediately.
- Turn off the main switch and secure it against unauthorized usage. Contact service.

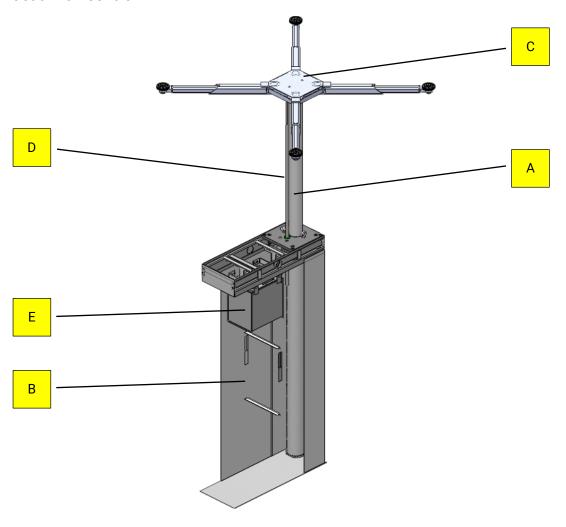
### 1.12 What to Do in the Event of an Accident

- The injured person is to be removed from the danger area. Find out where dressing and bandages are kept. Seek first-aid.
- Provide first-aid (stop bleeding, immobilise injured limbs), report the accident and seal off the accident site.
- Immediately report any accident to your supervisor. Make sure a record is kept of every occasion first-aid is provided, e.g. in an accident book.
- Remain calm and answer any questions that may arise.

# 2 Description

### 2.1 General Information

The lifts in this series feature a swing arm or "H" superstructure. These are supported by a hydraulic cylinder. The lifts are operated using keys with electric dead man control.



(Example)

A Cylinder D Control rod

**B** Installation box in the foundation **E** Hydraulic power unit

**C** Support

### 2.2 Technical Data

Power unit	3 kW
Working temperature range	540 °C
Installation depth	2380 mm
Lifting height	1870 mm
Raising time approx.	35 s
Hydraulic fluid qty	50 I
Noise emission	< 70 dB (A)
Supply voltage	400 V
Phases	3
Lowering time (load-dependent) approx.	35 s
Cylinder diameter	125 mm
Load capacity	3000 kg

## 2.3 Sample Nameplate



### 3 Transport and Storage

Check package to ensure it is complete, in accordance with the order confirmation. Report any transport damage to the carrier immediately.

During loading, unloading and transport always use suitable lifting equipment, material handling equipment (e.g. cranes, forklifts, etc.) and the right load handling attachments and slings. Always ensure that the parts to be transported are suspended or loaded properly so that they cannot fall, taking into account size, weight and the centre of gravity.

Store the packages in a covered area, protected from direct sunlight, at a low humidity and with temperatures between 0...+40 °C (32...104 °F). Do not stack packages.

When unpacking, take care to avoid any possibility of injury or damage. Keep at a safe distance when opening the package strapping, do not allow any parts to fall out.

## 4 Installation and Initial Operation

Installation and initial operation of the equipment may be done only by authorized and trained service technicians provided by the manufacturer, licensed dealers or service partners.

## 5 Operation

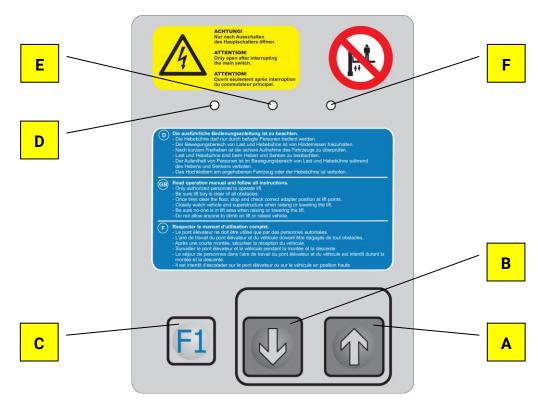
#### 5.1 Main Switch

- Main switch in position 0: Power supply OFF
- Main switch in position 1: Power supply ON
- When in position 0, the main switch can be protected against tampering by means of a padlock.



# 5.2 Controls and Indicators

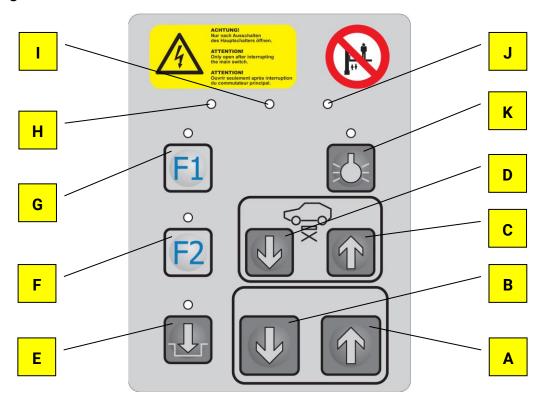
## 5.2.1 Small Version



	Function	Short Form
Α	Raise lift	LIFT UP
В	Lower lift	LIFT DOWN
С	(w/o function)	F1
D	LED red (Malfunction or Error code); see LED Code below	
E	LED yellow (Warning or Error code); see LED Code below	
F	LED green (Ready for operation); see LED Code below	

LED Code		Status / Notice / Error	
RED	YELLOW	GREEN	Status / Notice / Error
		Lighting	Ready for operation
Lighting	Flashing 3x		Inputs (Key contact)
Lighting	Flashing 6x		Liquid level indicator
Lighting	Flashing 7x		Motor temperature
Lighting	Flashing 8x		Switch monitoring "CE Stop"

## 5.2.2 Large Version



	Function	Short Form	
Α	Raise lift	LIFT UP	
В	Lower lift	LIFT DOWN	
С	Raise wheel-free jack	WFJ UP	
D	Lower wheel-free jack	WFJ DOWN	
E	Floor compensation On/Off On (LED on): Floor compensation is always lowered Off (LED off): Floor compensation is lowered when below CE Stop, raised when above	FLOOR	
F	Multifunctional key 2	F2	
G	G Multifunctional key 1 (not assigned) F		
Н	LED red (Malfunction or Error code); see LED Code below		
ı	LED yellow (Warning or Error code); see LED Code below		
J	LED green (Ready for operation); see LED Code below		
K	Illumination On/Off On (LED on): Illumination is on when above CE Stop and is off when below Off (LED off): Illumination is always off		

LED Code			Status / Notice / Error	
RED	YELLOW	GREEN	Status / Notice / Error	
		Lighting	Ready for operation	
Lighting	Flashing 2x		Inputs (Key contact) internal	
Lighting	Flashing 3x		Inputs (Key contact) external	
	Lighting	Lighting	Axle lift not in position	
Lighting	Flashing 4x		Axle lift not in position, below CE Stop	
	Flashing 5x	Lighting	Ceiling light barrier	
	Flashing 6x	Lighting	Liquid level indicator	
	Flashing 7x		Emergency stop switch (Remote control)	
Lighting	Flashing 8x		Motor temperature	
Lighting	Flashing 9x		Switch monitoring "Lift fully raised"	
Lighting	Flashing 10x		Switch monitoring "CE Stop"	

## 5.3 Remote Control (Option)

#### **Controls and Indicators**

Same assignment as with stationary control unit (large version).

### **Emergency Stop**

Emergency stop is enabled by pushing the red mushroom button.



### 5.4 Arm Restraint

When the lift is in bottom position, the arm restraint is released and the swing arms are free to swing.

When the lift is in a raised position, the locking mechanism is engaged and the swing arms cannot be moved.

### 5.5 Preparations

#### **Swing Arm Superstructure**

- 1 Fully lower the lift. Swing arms sideways to clear the approach path.
- 2 Slowly center the vehicle between the cylinders.
- 3 Apply the parking brake to prevent the vehicle from rolling off.
- 4 Position all four adapters under vehicle manufacturer's recommended lift points.
- 5 The support discs are height-adjustable. Make sure they evenly engage the vehicle frame.
- 6 Leave the vehicle and the danger zone around the lift.

#### **H-Shaped Superstructure**

- 1 Fully lower the lift. Slowly drive the vehicle over the supports so that these are in center between the axles.
- 2 Apply the parking brake and use chocks to prevent the vehicle from rolling off.
- 3 Lift the extensions at their front edges and position them under the vehicle manufacturer's recommended lift points.

  IMPORTANT: Make sure the extensions snap into place!
- 4 Position spacer blocks under the lift points.
- 5 Leave the vehicle and the danger zone around the lift.

### 5.6 Raising

- 1 To raise the lift, push and hold the RAISE LIFT button, until the desired lifting height is reached.
- → The lift movement stops when the button is released or the upper end stop is reached.

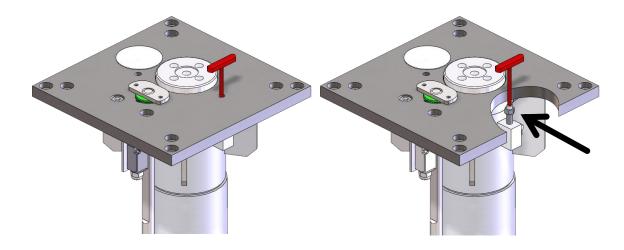
### 5.7 Lowering

- 1 To lower the lift, push and hold the LIFT DOWN button until the desired height is reached.
- → The lift movement stops when the button is released, the CE safety stop is reached or the lower end stop is reached.
- 2 To lower the lift to bottom position after reaching the CE safety stop, release the LIFT DOWN button and push it again.

### 5.8 Bleeding the Cylinders

The locking screw for bleeding the cylinder is located on the inside of the cylinder guide and can be accessed through a hole in the head plate.

- 1 Fully extend the cylinders.
- 2 Remove the plugs. Slowly loosen the locking screws on both cylinders by a maximum of one turn using an Allen key A/F 6.
- 3 Lower the lift so far until fluid escapes without any air and it is still possible to tighten the screws.
- 4 Tighten the screws to 10 Nm torque.
- 5 Lower the lift completely and check the fluid level in the hydraulic unit; top up as needed. Check locking screws for leaks after bleeding. Reinstall the plugs.

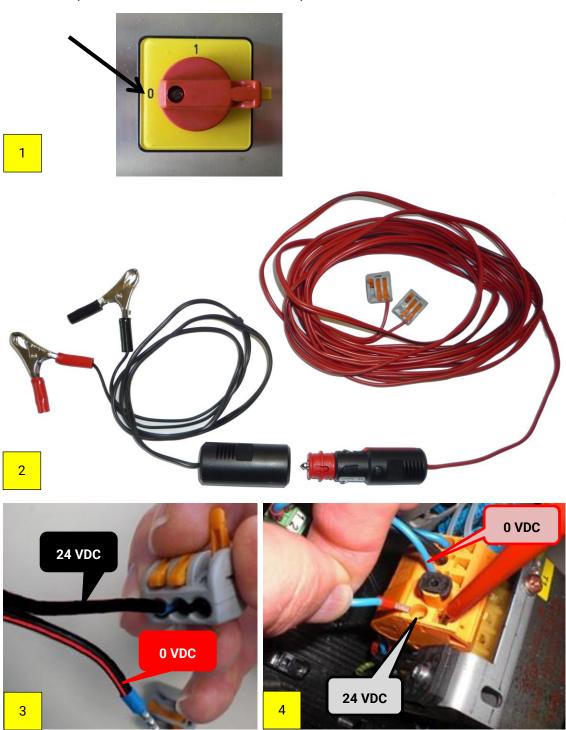


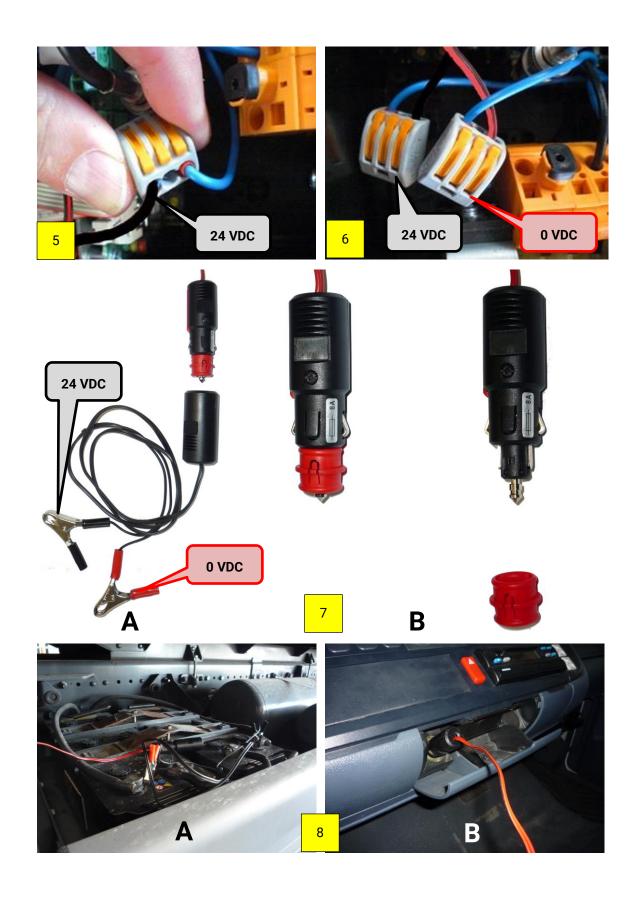
# 5.9 Manual Lowering



Authorized personnel only! Do not restart the lift before the error has been remedied.

## 5.9.1 Electrical (with Cable Set: 61 NOAB KA01)





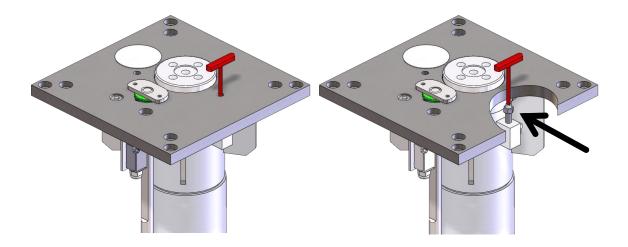
#### 5.9.2 Mechanical

1 Remove the plugs. Slowly open the locking screws on both cylinders by a maximum of one turn using an Allen key A/F 6.



The lift will begin to lower as soon as the screws on the two cylinders are opened.

- 2 Remove the Allen key and leave the danger zone.
- 3 When the cylinders are in bottom position, tighten the screws to 10 Nm torque. Reinstall the plugs.



## 6 Maintenance



Danger! Electric shock hazard!

Before doing any maintenance work, turn off the main switch and protect it against tampering.

### 6.1 Annual Inspection



- The maintenance interval prescribed by the manufacturer is **12 (twelve) months**. This maintenance interval refers to normal workshop usage. If the equipment is used more frequently or under severe operating conditions (e.g. outdoors), the interval must be reduced accordingly.
- Maintenance work shall be done only by authorised and trained service technicians provided by the manufacturer, licensed dealers or service partners.
- In case of non-compliance the manufacturer's warranty becomes void.

#### 6.2 Maintenance Schedule

Interval	Maintenance items	Procedure
	Hydraulic system	Check fluid level, top up if necessary.
		Check hydraulic system for leakage.
3 months		Check power unit for unusual noise during operation. Check fastening screws for tight fit.
	Support discs	Check threads for smooth running.
	Flat head supports	Check extensions for smooth running, grease as required.
6 months	Hydraulic fluid	Check fluid for contamination and ageing, replace if necessary.
12 months	General inspection	Check all components for damage.
6 years	Pressure hoses	Replace all pressure hoses.

#### 6.3 Care Instructions

- Periodically clean the equipment and treat it with a care product.
- Repair damage to the paintwork immediately to prevent corrosion.
- Do not use caustic cleaning agents or high pressure and steam jet cleaners to avoid equipment damage.
- Acid-forming detergents may not be used, as this can damage the chromium layer of the ram.
- No warranty for damage caused by rust. The ram must always be protected by a thin film of oil.
- Remains of underbody protection and other debris can destroy seals. The
  result of this is that detergents and salt water can penetrate unhindered and
  cause damage to the lift.



Regular care and maintenance is the key condition for functionality and long life expectancy of the equipment!

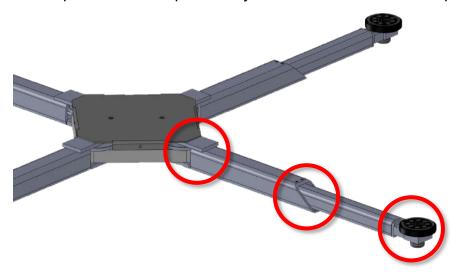
### 6.4 Checking the Oil Level



- Replace the hydraulic fluid periodically, depending on aging, soiling and water absorption.
- When topping up, use fluid with the same specification only.
- If the lift is operated permanently at an ambient temperature of < 15 °C (59 °F), use hydraulic fluid with a lower viscosity.</li>
- The pressure hoses should be replaced as required, but after six years at the latest.
- 1 Fully lower the lift and any accessory equipment.
- 2 Remove the center cover.
- 3 Remove the filler screw at the hydraulic power unit.
- 4 When checking the fluid level using the dipstick, do not screw in the filler screw. The fluid level should be between the top and bottom level marks.
- 5 Refill fluid with HLPD 22 / HLP 22 (biodegradable) specification. Capacity is indicated on the reservoir.
- 6 Completely screw in the filler screw.

### 6.5 Greasing Points

- Lightly oil the entire length of the ram and gear rack every six months or as required (e.g. in the event of noise).
- Inspect the support arm extensions every six months for smooth operation and lubricate if necessary.
- Inspect the support plate threads every six months for smooth operation and lubricate if necessary.
- Inspect the rubber pads every six months for wear and replace if necessary.



# 6.6 Troubleshooting

Error	Diagnosis	Remedy
Lighting between runways does not burn.	Fuse F2 defective.	Replace fuse F2 .
Lift cannot be fully raised.	Low fluid level.	Check fluid level, top up as required.
Lift shows jerky movements.	Air in hydraulic system.	Bleed cylinders.
	Main switch off.	Turn on main switch.
	Emergency stop switch of remote control actuated.	Unlock emergency stop switch.
	Mains fuse blown.	Replace mains fuse.
Lift does not respond.	Primary fuse F1 of power supply -T1 blown.	Replace fuse F1.
	Secondary fuses of power supply -T1 blown.	Replace fuses.
	Ceiling light barrier +D-B1 (optional) dirty.	Cautiously clean light barrier.
	Pressure relief valve set too low.	Contact service.
Motor runs, but pressure build-up insufficient to	Hydraulic system leaking.	Remove leakage, contact service.
raise lift.	Low fluid level.	Check fluid level, top up as required.
	Vehicle too heavy.	Reduce load, observe rated load capacity.
Lift with pneumatic floor	Axle jack is not in rest position.	Move axle jack to rest position.
cover and axle jack cannot be fully lowered.	Position switch for axle jack defective or maladjusted.	Contact service.

### 6.7 Spare Parts

To ensure safe and reliable operation, only use original spare parts supplied by the equipment manufacturer.

### 7 Service Lifetime

In its standard version, this product is designed for 22,000 load cycles based on EN 1493. The maximum period of normal use in relation to the possible product life expectancy shall be evaluated and scheduled by a qualified person during the annual safety inspection.

### 8 Dismantling

Decommissioning and dismantling of the equipment may be done only by specially authorised and trained personnel provided by the manufacturer, licensed dealers or service partners.

## 9 Disposal

Pay attention to the product and safety data sheets of the lubricant used. Avoid damage to the environment. Should a disposal of the device be necessary it must be done in adherence with locally applicable legal regulations regarding environmental protection. Remove all materials properly sorted out and bring them to a suitable waste disposal service. Collect operating materials such as grease, oils, coolant, solvent-based cleaning fluids etc. in suitable containers and dispose of in an environmentally protective manner.

Alternatively, you may take the equipment to a specialised waste management plant to ensure that all components and operating liquids are properly disposed of.

## 10 Contents of the Declaration of Conformity

#### MAHA Maschinenbau Haldenwang GmbH & Co. KG

herewith declares as a manufacturer its sole responsibility to ensure that the product named hereafter meets the safety and health regulations both in design and construction required by the EC directives stated below.

This declaration becomes void if any change is made to the product that was not discussed and approved by named company beforehand.

Model: ES SOLIST

**Designation:** One Post Inground Lift; Rated Load Capacity 3000 kg

**Directives:** 2006/42/EC; 2014/30/EU **Standards:** DIN EN 1493: DIN EN 60204-1

## 11 Company Information

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